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Premier KIM IL SUNG

Receives Special Envoy of President of Executive Committee and Central Committee of PLO

PYONGYANG, Aug 25 (KCNA)—Premier Kim Il Sung received today Housni Younes, special envoy of Yasser Arafat, President of the Executive Committee and Central Committee of the Palestinian Liberation Organization, now on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion was Foreign Minister Ho Dam.

Also present there was Ham Di Mahmoud, representative of the mission of the Palestinian Liberation Organization in Pyongyang.

Premier Kim Il Sung had a friendly conversation with the guests.

Premier KIM IL SUNG And Madame Kim Song Ae

Receive Socialist Women's Delegation of Ceylon

PYONGYANG, Aug. 24 (KCNA)—Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae on Aug. 24 received the Socialist Women's Delegation of Ceylon on a visit to our country.

Present on the occasion were the members of the delegation headed by Vivienne Goonawardene, Member of the Parliament of Ceylon and President of the Lanka Sama Samaja Women's Organization.

Also present was Li Jong Sun, vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Korean Democratic Women's Union.

Comrade Premier Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae had a friendly talk with the guests.

Premier Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, received on Aug. 24 the Socialist Women's Delegation of Ceylon which visited the DPRK.

Cabinet of DPRK Adopts Decision on Raising Wages Of Workers, Technicians and Office Employees

Wages Raised by 31.5 Per Cent on Average

PYONGYANG, Aug. 31 (KCNA)—The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea adopted today a decision "on raising the wages of the workers, technicians and office employees."

Follows the full text of the decision:

Under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea, historic social and economic changes have taken place in our country, with the result that the social cause of exploitation and poverty has been eradicated and a most advanced socialist system established, under which the entire people work and live in happiness together.

Through the struggle for fulfilling the Seven-Year Plan, a grand programme of socialist construction, after the completion of socialist transformation, a powerful heavy industrial base with machine-building industry as its core and a modern light industrial base have been laid firmly and the socialist rural economy had likewise made further development. With the independent foundations of the national economy consolidated still more, the productive forces of the country have developed very fast and national income has grown markedly.

All this provides sufficient wherewithal for systematically increasing consumption, while preferentially augmenting accumulation.

In the recent years, our Party has taken a number of radical steps for promoting the well-being of the people, while making huge additional state investments in defence upbuilding in face of the daily intensifying manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys for the provocation of a new war.

Thanks to the popular policy of the Party the wages of the workers, technicians and office employees of low wage category and the salaries of the teachers in the domain of common education have markedly risen. The working people of our country are granted enormous additional state and social benefits besides the income they get for their labour. To say nothing of the supply of food and fuel with state compensation, and increasing number of working people enjoy the benefits of free education, free medical treatment and paid leave as the days go by and clothes and shoes have been supplied to the creche and kindergarten children and all the students at cheap prices and the prices of mass consumption goods have fallen sharply. The benefits additionally granted to the working people of our country by the State are nearly equal to their wages.

Particularly, along the correct line of the Party on bringing the living standards of the peasants nearer to the level of the workers and office employees, the real income of the peasants has risen rapidly. With the abolition of the agricultural tax-in-kind our peasants have been freed for the first time from all the tax burdens in the age of the Workers' Party. Our peasants are provided with basic production facilities and modern houses built with state investments and are supplied with machinery and farm implements and material gratis by the State.

Our people are leading a happy life in the socialist society provided by the Party, and infinite is the profound solicitude of the Party for ensuring our people a life as good as any others.

The Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Party decided to markedly raise again the wages of the working people as a whole in high recognition of the heroic spirit and labour enthusiasm of all the working people of our country who are racing ahead like the wind at "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, in the last charge for scaling the remaining heights of the Seven-Year Plan, courageously overcoming all difficulties and hardships, with the historic 5th Congress of our Party ahead.

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea decides as follows on raisng the wages of the workers, technicians and office employees on the basis of the discussion at the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Party:

1. The wages of the workers, technicians and office employees shall be raised by 31.5 per cent on an average from Sep. 1, 1970. The average monthly wage of all the workers, technicians and office employees shall be brought to 70 *won* on the principle of increasing the wages of the working people of low-wage category by a large margin and those of the working people of high-wage category by a small margin.

The wage scales for the workers, technicians and office employees, the lists of various subsidies and the lists of occupational categories and grades of skill of workers in the industrial domains newly worked out in this connection are approved.

2. The organs and enterprises in the realms of light industry, agriculture and commerce and other relevant domains shall produce and supply in large quantities fabrics, shoes and ironware, resin and wooden daily necessaries and other daily necessaries and meat, vegetables, chicken eggs, fruits, aquatic products and various other foodstuffs by unearthing and utilizing the inner reserves to the maximum and steadily enhancing labour productivity to suit the purchasing power of the population growing with the wage raise.

3. The State Planning Commission and the Ministries of Labour and Finance and other organs concerned shall take concrete measures for the correct implementation of this decision so that the solicitude of the Party may reach all the working people to the full.

4. All the organs and enterprises shall strengthen ideological education among the broad strata of the working people to guide them to firmly arm themselves with the unitary ideology of the Party and capture all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan before the 5th Congress of our Party and continue working new miracles and effecting new innovations by displaying a high degree of revolutionary enthusiasm and creative initiative.

The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea firmly believes that all the working people, united close around the Central Committee of our Party, will strugg'e with greater vigor for accelerating the complete victory of socialism and nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

"Brief History of Revolutionary Activities of Comrade KIM IL SUNG" (8)

(Continued from the previous issue)

On December 1, 1936, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the monthly "Samil Wolgan" (March First), an organ of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland.

From the early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle Comrade Kim Il Sung taught that as weapons were to a revolutionary army in defeating the enemy so were publications, an incisive and militant ideological weapon, to a revolutionary organization in leading the masses to victory. The "Samil Wolgan" published under the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung played a really tremendous role as organizer and agitator not only in educating the guerillas but also in rallying the broad sections of the patriotic people including the workers and peasants closely around the united anti-Japanese national front and in organizing and mobilizing them vigorously to the anti-Japanese struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only organized and directed personally the publication of such newspapers as "Sogwang" (Dawn) and "Chongsori" (The Toll of the Bell) and various booklets as well as the "Samil Wolgan," but also wrote many treatises and articles for educational purpose.

The revolutionary publications issued under the meticulous concern and personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung became mighty means of thoroughly defending the great revolutionary ideas and lines of the Leader and equipping the people closely with his revolutionary ideas and furnished ammunition for crushing the vicious reactionary propaganda of the Japanese imperialists.

After the founding of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland Comrade Kim Il Sung personally led the main force of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to advance to the areas along the River Amnok-gang and guided the building of the Mt. Paekdu-san base.

Leading the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to unfold positive military and political activities, Comrade Kim Il Sung set up secret camps in the forests around Mt. Paekdu-san and formed organizations of the ARF among the revolutionary masses in wide areas by using the secret camps as footholds, thereby establishing the Mt. Paekdu-san base, a new-type base.

The Mt. Paekdu-san base was an invisible citadel which indissolubly linked up the secret camps set up by taking advantage of the favorable geographical features of the vast forests stretching along the Rivers Amnok-gang and Tuman-gang with the revolutionary organizations rooted among the broad sections of people in those areas.

The Mt. Paekdu-san base played an enormous role in enabling the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to crush the enemy's desperate offensives and unfold positive, mobile military activities under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and in further strengthening his unified and systematic leadership of the Korean revolution as a whole and bringing about a great advancement in the whole Korean revolution which pivoted on the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

After the establishment of the Mt. Paekdu-san base Comrade Kim Il Sung rapidly expanded military activities in the areas southwest of Mt. Paekdu-san with the active support and encouragement of the people and dealt successive crushing blows to the enemy.

Greatly scared at the advance of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army to the northern border areas, the Japanese imperialists made haste to take "emergency measures," and started a large-scale offensive against the Korean People's Revolutionary Army by mobilizing huge forces.

They employed the "combing tactics" —one unit combing the mountain ridge, another the mid-slope, and yet another the bottom of the ravine—so that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army might not get loose.

To cope with the enemy's frantic offensive, Comrade Kim Il Sung employed a new, superb guerilla tactics of curbing the enemy and wiping him out by skilfully combining large-unit and small-unit operations. In accordance with the superb tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the small units threatened and plunged the enemy into confusion everywhere, hampering his freedom of action, while large units, operating quietly, surprised and annihilated big forces of the enemy.

Along with this tactics, Comrade Kim Il Sung masterfully employed really multifarious guerilla tactics everywhere the enemy was entrenched, which consisted in attacking the west while making sounds in the east, in turning up in the west and then striking the south and the north simultaneously, in isolating the enemy at a place and assailing the enemy reinforcements in ambush, in making the enemy forces bump into each other by slipping into and out of their midst agilely, in making believe to move far away but coming back right under the nose of the enemy to hit him, and in changing a majestic formation of march in an instant into open order to smite the enemy in the flank and strike him from behind, thereby administering heavy blows in succession to the enemy, always taking the initiative firmly in keeping the enemy on the defensive and leading him by the nose.

Under the command of Comrade Kim Il Sung the Korean People's Revolutionary Army advanced to the northern border areas of our country and carried out powerful military activities, thus exerting a tremendous revolutionary influence on the Korean people. As a result of the victory won by the Korean People's Revolutionary Army in battle, the northern border areas of our country seethed with revolutionary ardor and the whole land of Korea was swept with revolutionary spirit.

While inflicting blows upon the enemy through powerful military activities and stirring up the revolutionary spirit of the people, Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and guided the work of rapidly expanding the organizational networks of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland throughout the country by relying on the Mt. Paekdu-san base.

Comrade Kim Il Sung extended the organizational networks of the ARF throughout the country by dispatching best political workers to all parts of the homeland and, at the same time, personally directing the Communists at home.

In the Changpai areas there was formed the Changpai county committee of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland under the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, and it had many subordinate organizations under it; and the organizational networks of the ARF penetrated deep into the homeland and were extended rapidly to various localities, one of the examples being the formation of the National Liberation Union of Korea, an organization of the ARF at home.

The organizational networks of the ARF expanded rapidly with a well-regulated system under various names over North and South Hamgyong Provinces, North and South Pyongan Provinces, Kangwon Province, Kyonggi Province, South Kyongsang Province and other parts of the country and vast areas of Manchuria. In only a few months the anti-Japanese masses comprising hundreds of thousands of workers, peasants, youths, students, intellectuals, nationalists, national capitalists and patriotic religious men were rallied under the ARF.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The fact that in only a few months following its foundation the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland united under it hundreds of thousands of people of various social strata in our country shows what a great trust the ARF enjoyed among our people.

"The Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland played a great role in explaining the aims and tasks of our national-liberation struggle to the broad masses of the people and enlisting and rallying all the patriotic forces of Korea under the banner of joint struggle for the liberation of the fatherland."

With the successful organization and unfolding of the united anti-Japanese national front movement, powerful internal revolutionary forces of the Korean people were built up and the revolutionary movement in Korea achieved a big advancement with the anti-Japanese armed struggle as the axis.

Comrade Kim Il Sung organized and carried on the united anti-Japanese national front movement in close combination with the anti-Japanese armed struggle in keeping with the requirements of the developing situation, and thus dealt mortal blows militarily and politically to Japanese imperialism, one of the main forces of international fascism, and made a great contribution to developing the united anti-imperialist front movement on an international scale.

The excellent realization of the united anti-Japanese national front and the immortal achievements in the united anti-Japanese national front movement in our country were precisely a result of the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the Korean revolution, and a splendid fruit of his great idea of *Juche*.

With the revolutionary influence of the anti-Japanese armed struggle growing rapidly all over the country and the organizational networks of the ARF extending under the personal leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the support and encouragement of the masses of the people to the Korean People's Revolutionary Army were further strengthened.

The whole-hearted assistance rendered by the revolutionary masses to the anti-Japanese guerilla units in the whole course of the anti-Japanese armed struggle was an expression of their boundless trust in and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean revolution, which stemmed from their keen realization that the Korean People's Revolutionary Army led by him was precisely an army fighting truly for their freedom and liberation. It was also attributable to the fact that Comrade Kim Il Sung created the revolutionary work method of always going among the people and organizing all work believing in and relying on their strength, and personally set an example in applying it, and that he established the revolutionary trait of unity between the army and the people among the guerillas.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said to the following effect:

...Who is our army fighting for? Ours is an army fighting for the country and the people.

Herein lie the noble aims of our guerilla struggle and the source of its might....

As fish cannot live without water, so the guerillas cannot live without the people. Only when we trust the people and rely firmly on them in our struggle can we achieve our aims....

Comrade Kim Il Sung always defended the interests of the people thoroughly and, regarding the people's sufferings as his own, exerted all his endeavours to relieve them.

The profound love and solicitude of Comrade Kim Il Sung for the people evoked from them infinite respect for and deep trust in him and brought them to assist the Korean People's Revolutionary Army with all sincerity.

(THE PYONGYANG TIMES)

Over 1,500 Local Industrial Factories Newly Built in DPRK

The working people of Chollima Korea have newly built more than 1,500 local industrial factories only in half a year, upholding the programmatic teachings given by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, in February this year at the National Meeting of Local Industrial Workers. Many of them have already started operation to produce a wide variety of mass consumption goods in large quantities.

According to data available, the construction of over 400 factories is nearing completion as a present of loyalty to the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. Among them, over 150 factories have been commissioned and started producing high-quality goods.

The great Leader advanced the wise line of developing medium- and small-scale local factories in parallel with large-scale factories in the light industrial domain and directed great solicitude to the development of local industry together with the large-scale central light industry. He, busy as he was with state affairs, visited in person many areas to choose building sites of local industrial factories and indicate a concrete direction and ways how to build factories, how to solve the questions of raw material resources and how to lay the material and technical foundations of factories in the future.

The Leader personally gave on-the-spot guidance on hundreds of occasions to local industrial factories in various parts of the country and gave teachings for the development of local industry on 4,000 occasions.

And he personally solved one by one the knotty problems and undid entangled points in local industry and showed deep solicitude for each worker down to all details of his working conditions and life.

It was thanks to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of Marshal Kim Il Sung that local industrial factories have made their appearance in various parts of the country and come to account for a half of the total output of consumer goods of the country. Glassware, ceramics, fountain pens and iron ware and many other products are popular even in foreign markets.

The total output value of local industry of the DPRK increased three times last year as against 1958. And the per worker output value trebled in 1969 compared with 1958 thanks to the strengthening of the material and technical foundations of local industry and elevation of the technical level of the workers in this domain.

Today the local industry of the DPRK makes a great contribution to accelerating the development of national economy as a whole and improving the living of the people

10 More Colleges Opened

Ten more colleges have made their appearance in the new academic year.

They include the Geological College in Sariwon, the North Hamgyong Agricultural College in Kyongsong, the Commercial College in Pyongyang and the Foodstuff Industrial College in Hwangju which are regular colleges under the Ministry of Higher Education.

Technical colleges and mining-machine colleges have been inaugurated in Pyongyang and in Kaechon and Manpo as factory colleges where the students study without leaving their jobs.

The Kaesong Normal College and the Pyongyang Normal College of Foreign Languages have been opened under the Ministry of Common Education.

The inauguration of the 10 new colleges and the further expansion of the networks of higher education of the personal initiative of the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung and under his deep solicitude will ensure more satisfactory training of technical personnel and teachers in compliance with the requirements of the revolution and construction.

These colleges will contribute to a more satisfactory realization of the great educational idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Leader of the revolution, who always clearly indicates the path of the education of our country, placing the education of the rising generation and the training of national cadres ahead of all other work and putting forth a most correct and original line of education at each stage of the development of the revolution, and to the development of the independent national economy of the country and the education of the younger generation.

(KCNA)

We Warmly Congratulate DPRK Founded and Led by Great Leader on Its 22nd Birthday

Today 600,000 Korean residents in Japan greet the 22nd birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a surging atmosphere in which they are vigorously undertaking the "120-Day Innovation Movement" to meet the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea and the 9th Congress of CHONGRYUN (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) with high political zeal and continued successes in their work, upholding the teachings of the Leader, thereby bringing a fresh upsurge and innovations to the work of CHONGRYUN.

On this significant day, all the Koreans here extend their highest glory and warmest thanks to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, who founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious fatherland, leads the Korean people to victory and glory and gave Koreans here the honour of full-fledged overseas citizens of an independent state.

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea was founded on Sep. 9, 1948 under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

The founding of the DPRK was a shining victory the entire Korean people won in their heroic struggle to build a strong, rich and independent state, rallied with one mind and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the wise Leader, and an historic event which was of epoch-making significance for the revolutionary development of our country.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"With the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our people turned from a nation who had been deprived of their country by foreign imperialists and suffered all sorts of humiliation and insult, into a mighty and dignified nation whom no one would dare to flout, into a resourceful people of a sovereign independent state who build their country with their own efforts, firmly holding power in their hands. The birth of the Republic enabled the Korean people to shed the bitter fate of a ruined nation once and for all and enter a new arena of history under the banner of the full-fledged independent state, it enabled our country, which had long suffered an eclipse on the world map, to enter the international arena with big and small countries of the world."

The DPRK is a power which inherits the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the genius Leader of the revolution, and a great revolutionary gain won by the Korean people through the arduous struggles against the enemies at home and abroad under his leadership.

The 22-year history of struggle waged by the Korean people under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, holding aloft the banner of the Republic, is decorated with shining victories and great exploits.

Upholding the military strategic and tactical lines of genius and wise guidance of the Leader, the Korean people defeated the armed invaders of 16 countries led by the U.S. imperialists, the ringleaders of world reaction in the three-year hard-fought Fatherland Liberation War and put the U.S. imperialists boastfully calling themselves the "strongest" in the world, on the slippery road to downfall.

Raising aloft the great *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung and his original lines and policies, the Korean people made a major socio-economic transformation which did away with the long-standing source of exploitation and poverty for good. As a result, they set up a most advanced and incomparably superior socialist system on the soil of the fatherland and with a great Chollima advance they built a socialist state independent in politics, self-sustaining in the economy and self-defensive in national defence.

Our country which has as a foundation a powerful heavy industry with the machine-building industry as its core, has produced large-size machines, precision machines and sophisticated modern equipment with its own techniques and its own raw materials and met the demand of the people for consumption goods on its own. In 1967, industrial production was 22 times greater than in 1948.

The technical, cultural and ideological revolutions have been pushed ahead with and the guidance and assistance of the State to the countryside have been intensified, since the publication of the **"Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country"** submitted by the Leader. Thus, the countryside of the Republic has been converted into a modern and civilized socialist one.

The people's economy is ceaselessly developing at high speed and the economic might of the country is being strengthened as the days go by. As a result, the Republic is now being changed from a socialist industrial-agricultural state to an industrial socialist one.

EDITORIAL

Rapid progress has been made in the domain of science and culture.

Thanks to the development of the economy and culture, the material and cultural standards of the people are being raised radically. Everybody is working, learning and leading a happy life free from any worries about food, clothing and shelter, enjoying free medical treatment and education free of charge. Nor is this all. Of late the Cabinet of the DPRK adopted an epoch-making measure to raise the wage of workers, technicians and office workers by 31.5 per cent on the average from Sep. 1 this year.

The Korean people now have a powerful all-people defence system with the People's Army, each member equal to a hundred foes, as its core, which is capable of beating back any desperate machinations on the part of the imperialists and of defending the fatherland and the people with credit.

Marshal Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Our Republic has now become an independent socialist state which has the advanced, socialist system and the firm basis of an independent national economy and is possessed of a powerful all-people defence system and a splendid national culture."

Indeed, throughout their history of thousands of years never have the the Korean people enjoyed such national prosperity and development and displayed their national ingenuity and honour to the whole world as they do today.

The DPRK prospering and developing under the outstanding guidance of the great Leader, is a beacon of hope and a banner of struggle for the South Korean people who are squirming under oppression and exploitation because of the military fascist terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, their running dogs.

The DPRK has enabled Koreans here who were subjected to all sorts of humiliation and contempt in this alien land to march forward as the worthy and proud overseas citizens of the Republic.

The international prestige of our country is being hightened with each passing day by its continued prosperity and development and the independent, principled foreign policy of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic. The revolutionary peoples and friends of the world are praising our country as the "fatherland of *Juche*," "Chollima Korea" and a "model country of socialism" and actively supporting the Korean people in their just struggle for national unification.

All the victories and great exploits achieved in our country under the banner of the DPRK are a fruit of the genius leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the founder and leader of the DPRK and a brilliant embodiment of his great revolutionary ideas, the ideas of *Juche*.

When the people of the northern half of the Republic are warmly celebrating the 22nd birthday of the DPRK, the South Korean people are continually suffering from the colonial suppression and exploitation by U.S. imperialism.

Owing to the 25-year colonial rule over South Korea by U.S. imperialism, now everything there has been destroyed, trampled down and stamped out and it has been changed into a dual colony as a result of reinvasion by Japanese militarism.

To force the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops to withdraw from South Korea and unify the fatherland is the unanimous aspiration of the Korean people and the supreme national task whose solution does not permit of a moment's delay.

Just for this reason, the Government of the DPRK put forward the most reasonable and above-board proposals for the independent peaceful unification of the fatherland. But the U.S. imperialists and the South Korean puppet clique answered the sincere efforts of the DPRK Government with their provocative machinations for aggression each time.

The manœuvers of the U.S. imperialists and their faithful stooges, the Pak Jung Hi puppets, to unleash another war in Korea have been more and more undisguised with each passing day. Recently traitor Pak Jung Hi clamoured about a "peaceful unification plan" filled with falsehood and deception in a so-called "fete day address."

The jargon of "peaceful unification" used by traitor Pak Jung Hi is designed to hamstring the South Korean people in their struggle for national unification, for freedom and liberation, mislead world public opinion and retain "presidency" in the puppet "presidential election" scheduled for next year. By this hypocritical trumpeting, traitor Pak Jung Hi also intends to evade the responsibility for the tension created in our country resulting from the war provocation manoeuvres stepped up by the puppet gang jointly with the U.S. imperialists and hasten the new war provocation drive behind the smokescreen of "U.S. army reduction." The balderdash of traitor Pak Jung Hi is nothing but a "northward march for unification" wrapped up in a new kerchief.

Whatever machinations they may resort to, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi henchmen cannot dupe the Korean people.

Through their actual experience during 25 years the South Korean people have realized that only when they expel the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, topple down the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and establish a genuine people's power, will they be able to win their freedom and liberation. So they are now vigorously waging anti-U.S., national salvation struggles.

Upholding the strategic and tactical lines on the South Korean revolution and the unification of the fatherland indicated by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the Korean people will launch their nation-wide anti-U.S., national salvation struggle, and thereby unify the country under the banner of the DPRK.

All the Koreans here will arm themselves more firmly with the revolutionary ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and support and protect the DPRK from invasion by the enemy, rallied rock-firm around the Leader. They will more vigorously wage a just struggle to eject the U.S. imperialists from South Korea and unify the fatherland for the purpose of furthering the glorious day when they will lead a happy life in the bosom of the fatherland unified under the banner of the DPRK.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of the Korean people under the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements.

Long Live Marshal KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader, the Founder and Leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!

Long Live the 22nd Birthday of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Our Glorious Fatherland!

A part of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, built into a grander and more beautiful city

DPRK Becoming Advanced Socialist Industrial Country under Guidance of Great Leader

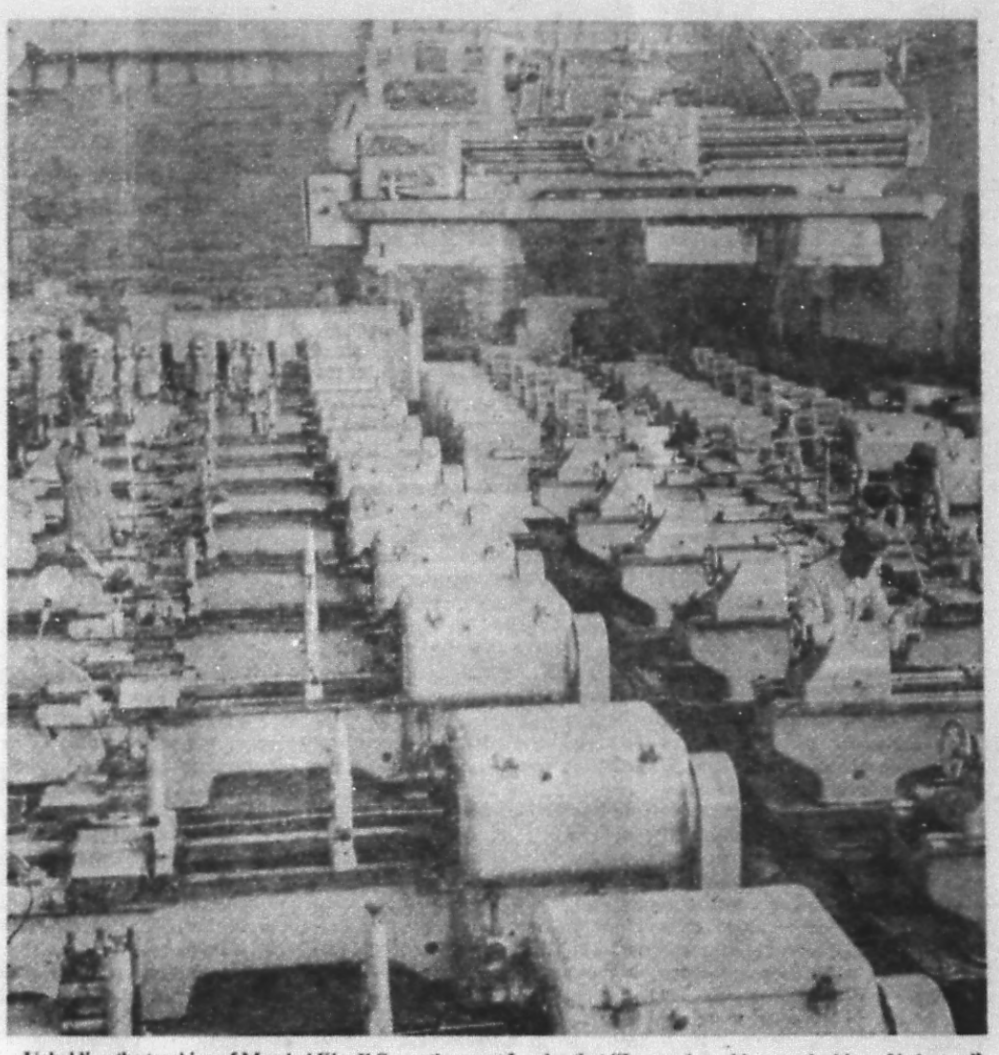
All the people in the northern part of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea are marking the 22nd anniversary of the founding of their glorious country, holding aloft the banner of *Juche* founded by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and energetically spreading the flames of revolutionary upsurge to all domains of socialist construction.

They are vigorously advancing, reporting a fresh labour success day after day to scale all the heights envisaged in the Seven-Year Plan of the people's economy before the 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea, in high spirits and determined to promote the revolutionary cause of their country's unification.

The entire working people in the northern half of the Republic are making continuous innovations and uninterrupted advances by dashing forward at "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, and doing "the way the Chongsan-*ri* villagers do," model in farm work for all the rural villagers.

Under these circumstances, the Cabinet of the DPRK decided on Aug. 31 to raise the wages of the entire workers, technicians and office employees by an average of 31.5 per cent from Sep. 1. This step is a vivid manifestation of deep solicitude extended by Marshal Kim Il Sung to the working people, and a demonstration of the true superiority and inexhaustible vitality of the first-rate socialist system of Korea which has a firm basis of an independent national economy.

Today, in the 22nd year of its founding, the DPRK is being rapidly converted into a developed socialist industrial country, whereas it couldn't produce even a sewing needle in the past.



Upholding the teaching of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader that "Iron and machine are the king of industry," the heroic workers of the northern half of the DPRK are vigorously increasing the production of machine tools.

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A large number of workers in factories and enterprises in the northern half of the Republic have already finished with success their enormous tasks of socialist construction indicated to them by Marshal Kim Il Sung at the 4th Congress of the WPK.

They have fulfilled in succession their yearly targets while working new miracles on all fronts of socialist construction from the outset of the year. Over 1,000 factories, enterprises, work-shops and work teams have carried out their militant tasks for this year in the first half year, the tasks which were higher than last year. Many Chollima work teams including the youth manufacturing work-shop of the Twice Chollima Taean Electric Machine Factory, are recording miracles by fulfilling their yearly assignments at 200 per cent or more.

It is fresh in memory of the people that the heroic working people of Korea performed new labour feats by commissioning the large kiln of the February 8 Cement Factory, constructing the Bukchang Thermal Power Station and a 6,000-ton press shop, launching a 5,000-ton refrigerator-transport ship and so on. They also built over 1,600 new local industrial factories in a matter of several months this year. As is already reported, the Korean working class has demonstrated its inexhaustible might to the whole world by scaling the coal height of the Seven-Year Plan two years ahead of schedule.

Indeed, the entire working people are marching forward to successfully carry through the line, set forth by the Leader, of developing economic construction and defence buildup in parallel while making new innovations and working miracles on all fronts of the people's economy—not only in industry but also in agriculture and fishery.

Now, the northern part of the Republic is entering a new era of great national prosperity, making great strides towards civilization from centuries-old backwardness.

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A high rate of uninterrupted growth in socialist production attained by the Korean people shows plainly the wise guidance of Marshal Kim Il Sung to economic construction, and its great vitality.

Firmly maintaining the stand of *Juche* in every stage in the development of the Korean revolution, the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung works out most correctly basic lines and measures for economic construction on the basis of a deep analysis of the peculiarities and actual conditions of the economic development of Korea.

He is always among the masses of the people. He is leading the Korean people along the one road to victory by giving priority to political work in all work so that they could carry out the lines and policies of the WPK in a correct way.

"Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, created in the later stage in the implementation of the Seven-Year Plan, is a brilliant fruition of the outstanding leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, who is leading the Korean people to continuous advance and victory.

He presented the problem of correlation between the lawfulness of constant high-speed growth of the economy and the scale of economy on the one hand and the rate of development of production on the other, in socialist society for the first time and gave a complete answer to it in **"On Some Theoretical Problems of Socialist Economy,"** an immortal work of genius authored by him in March, 1969.

Marshal Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"Socialist society has unlimited potentialities to incessantly develop the economy at such a high rate as is inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater become these potentialities."

The gross industrial production envisaged in the Five-Year Plan was accomplished in only two and half years and the same high rate of economic development is maintained even during the period of the Seven-Year Plan. Industrial production increased 17 per cent in 1967 instead of 12.8 per cent as originally planned, and the 1968 people's economy grew 15 per cent over the previous year.

Particularly "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, incomparably higher than "Pyongyang speed" and "Vynalon speed" of the past, clearly proves the correctness of the new revolutionary theory of the Leader on the economy that the larger the scale of the socialist economy becomes, the more reserves for increasing production grow and that therefore production constantly increases at higher speed.

Weavers creating new records and new norms one after another in textile production

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Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows:

"When the Seven-Year National Economic Plan is fulfilled, our country will turn from an industrial-agricultural state into a powerful socialist industrial state and will come to hold its own in the ranks of the advanced countries of the world."

The struggle to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan, being waged with the 5th Congress of the WPK approaching, is a a great struggle to convert our country into an advanced socialist industrial country and a struggle to consolidate the revolutionary base of the northern half of the Republic rock-firm and defend the revolutionary gains from invasion by the enemies.

When all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan are scaled, the industry of our country will become further modernized and the independent system of the economy firmly established, the material and technical base of agricultural management strengthened and the standard of people's living will rise higher.

The struggle to scale all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan is a struggle to compel the U.S. imperialist aggressors to withdraw from South Korea and bring earlier the unification of the fatherland.

When the Seven-Year Plan is fulfilled, the revolutionaries and patriotic people in South Korea who regard the northern half of the Republic as the beacon of their hope will draw new strength and encouragement and will more vigorously fight for the unification of the fatherland.

The Korean people who are boundlessly loyal to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, will demonstrate the heroic mettle of Chollima Korea again to the whole world and bring earlier the complete victory of socialism in Korea and fulfil the cause of unifying the fatherland.

DPRK Is Only State Which Represents Interests and Will of Entire People of North and South Korea

Today the entire Korean people are celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which is the banner of their freedom and happiness and the powerful weapon of building socialism and communism.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said as follows:

"The Korean people are a single nation and have only one state and one government. The only state for the Korean nation is the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Government of the DPRK alone represents the real national interests and will of the entire people of North and South Korea."

The Democratic People's Republic of Korea is deeply rooted in the revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle achieved by Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and is the glorious state of the entire Korean people personally founded and led by him.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, paid the deepest attention to the solution of the question of power in our country from the early days when he embarked on the road of revolution.

The anti-Japanese armed struggle organized and led by Marshal Kim Il Sung developed the national-liberation struggle of the Korean people to emancipate their fatherland and win their power on to a new higher stage and laid firm groundwork for building the people's political power.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forward the original line of setting up a people's revolutionary government based on the worker-peasant alliance led by the working class and embracing the broad anti-Japanese forces from early days of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and set up and led the people's revolutionary government in the guerrilla bases-liberated areas.

Marshal Kim Il Sung laid the most correct and original ideological and theoretical foundation for the solution of the question of political power in our country by generalizing the lofty achievements attained and experiences accumulated in the course of their struggle and formulating them in the great Ten-Point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Fatherland.

He also prepared the firm revolutionary backbone for the founding of the people's power during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Marshal Kim Il Sung led the Korean people to the struggle to establish a true people's power amidst the fierce struggle against the enemies at home and abroad on the basis of the correct political line of founding a powerful democratic base in the northern half of the DPRK after Liberation.

Marshal Kim Il Sung established the North Korean Provisional People's Committee, a new type of power, on the basis of the line of people's revolutionary government put forth by him during the anti-Japanese armed struggle and his lofty work experience and set up the North Korean People's Committee, the first power of the dictatorship of the proletariat in our country after successfully carrying out democratic reforms.

On the basis of the great socio-economic change that was effected in the northern half of the DPRK after Liberation under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the socio-economic foundation and political basis of the people's power were greatly consolidated.

Marshal Kim Il Sung put forth the line of establishing a unified Korean government on the basis of the results of the revolution and construction scored in the northern half of the DPRK during the three years after Liberation and on the basis of the broad revolutionary forces and massive patriotic zeal which arose during the struggle against the national-split policy of U.S. imperialism which fabricated the Syngman Rhee puppet political power in South Korea.

The general election was successfully held on Aug. 25, 1948 in different ways in North and South Korea under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader. In North Korea 99.98 per cent of all the eligible voters took part in the election and in South Korea 77.52 per cent took part in it defying fascist suppression by the enemies.

Marshal Kim Il Sung founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and publicly announced it to the world on Sep. 9, 1948 on the basis of the brilliant victory of the general election in North and South Korea.

The power of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is a thoroughly patriotic and anti-imperialist power.

Embodied in the patriotic and anti-imperialist character of its power is the revolutionary idea of Marshal Kim Il Sung who has struggled only for freedom and liberation of the fatherland and national prosperity and has waged an uncompromising struggle against imperialism for over 40 years.

The power of the DPRK is a patriotic and anti-imperialist power, because it is composed of patriotic fighters as its core who were trained and educated personally by Marshal Kim Il Sung and because it is led by him.

Further, the power of the DPRK is an independent and sovereign power.

The independent and sovereign character of the DPRK power and its function are an embodiment of the great *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

The *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung is the guiding idea of the Government of the DPRK. It demands that the Korean revolution and the national interests of the Korean people be defended thoroughly by embodying principles of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence in all fields of state activity.

The power of the DPRK resolutely repels interference by the imperialists and other external forces which work against national sovereignty, in order to implement the right of self-determination, spells out all policies and lines independently and carries them out to the end.

The political independence of the DPRK power is firmly guaranteed by economic independence and self-defense in national defence.

The power of the DPRK is a genuine people's power.

The DPRK power is composed of true people's deputies, and regards it as its supreme principle to serve the people.

All the state organs of the DPRK are made up of true representatives of the people such as workers, peasants, working intellectuals, and there is none in those organs of the State who comes from the exploiting class.

At present, 60 of the deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK were anti-Japanese fighters, and 75 revolutionaries, and of the 457 deputies (of whom 73 are females) to the Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK, 292 are workers, 70 peasants and 95 intellectuals.

The DPRK power representing the interests of the working people including workers is a genuine people's power because of its class nature.

Indeed, the DPRK power is a patriotic, anti-imperialist, independent and popular power.

Its character and function show that the DPRK is the only state which represents fully the will of the North and South Korean people and the entire Korean nation.

Today, the foreign policy of the DPRK based on the *Juche* ideas of Marshal Kim Il Sung enjoys the support and simpathy of peoples throughout the world as well as the Korean people, and the international prestige is being enhanced with each passing day.

S. Korean "Regime"—Camouflage of Colonial Rule of U.S. Imperialism And Its Aggressive Tool

The so-called "government" in South Korea is an out-and-out nation-selling, colonial, dependent and anti-popular-reactionary regime whose main job it is to implement the policy of U.S. imperialism for colonial enslavement and aggression.

In 1948 the U.S. imperialist aggressors conducted fraudulent "separate elections" and established the puppet "Republic of Korea in South Korea with their faithful lackey Syngman Rhee as its first "president," in a bid to cover up their military occupation of South Korea. They ruthlessly suppressed the South Korean people who called for a unified central government in Korea.

In April, 1960, this puppet Syngman Rhee was dethroned by the Popular Uprising of the South Korean people. U.S. imperialism immediately installed a pro-American, pro-Japanese element Chang Myon in power. However, their already-shaken colonial rule over South Korea was faced with a sharply mounting struggle of the people for peaceful national unification. To cope with this momentous crisis, U.S. imperialism instigated the Pak Jung Hi military fascist gang into staging a "coup d'etat" in May, 1961. The unprecedented military fascist colonial rule was imposed on the whole of South Korea.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The so-called 'Republic of Korea' in South Korea is a puppet regime which can never represent the South Korean people nor exercise any sovereignty."

Firstly, the South Korean "government" is a dyed-in-the-wool nation-selling regime.

This is sufficiently clear from the fact that all the successive rulers of the South Korean puppet regime are faithful minions of American and Japanese imperialism and heinous nation-selling traitors.

The first "president" Syngman Rhee was being trained in America to become a diehard stooge of U.S. imperialism, while the Korean people were undertaking an arduous bloody struggle against the colonial rule of Japanese imperialism. After the Liberation of 1945, the traitor returned to Seoul on the instructions of his American master and did his level best to carry out the colonial predatory policy of U.S. imperialism. He went so far as to ignite the fratricidal war according to a plan prepared by the American imperialist aggressors.

His successor Chang Myon worked hard for Japanese imperialism as a "councillor" of the "Korean Association for General Spiritual Mobilization as Subjects of the Japanese Emperor" and of the "Committee for the Greater East Asia War." After the defeat of Japanese imperialism, he became one of the leading pro-American figures in Seoul and enjoyed the patronage of American imperialism.

Traitor Pak Jung Hi, the current puppet ruler of South Korea swore his "allegiance" to the Japanese "Emperor." As a "company commander" of the Japanese imperialist army, he took part in over 110 "punitive operations" in Manchuria and slaughtered many Korean patriots and people who were fighting for the restoration of the fatherland.

With the defeat of Japanese imperialism, this traitor became a special agent of U.S. imperialism. It was to check the struggle of the South Korean people for national unification that U.S. imperialism picked up this scoundrel for the "coup d'etat" in May, 1961. Not content with having surrendered South Korea lock, stock and barrel to U.S. imperialism, traitor Pak Jung Hi sent large numbers of South Korean youth and middle-aged into the U.S. imperialist war of aggression in Vietnam as cheap cannon fodder. As a "second Li Wan Yong," Pak Jung Hi, without the least compunction, signed the criminal "South Korea-Japan Treaty," reducing South Korea to a dual colony of American and Japanese imperialism.

Secondly, the South Korean "government" is a colonial dependent regime to the core.

This regime concluded with U.S. imperialism more than 60 totally unequal, subjugating and aggressive "treaties" and "agreements" including the "South Korea-U.S. Mutual Defence and Assistance Treaty" and the "South Korea-U.S. Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation." U.S. imperialism wirepulls the South Korean regime in all its activities through the "U.S. embassy in Seoul," the U.S. imperialist occupation army command and the "office in South Korea of the Agency for International Development." Without their "consent" or "approval," the regime can neither enact any "laws," nor draft a "state budget" nor appoint or dismiss "government personnel."

The South Korean regime is also economically subordinated to foreign capital. For examble, foreign capital controls 100 per cent of South Korea's chemical industry, 80 per cent of its electric power industry and 65 per cent of its cement industry. Most of the raw materials and fuel are supplied by foreign capital. "Aid" accounts for 45-50 per cent of the revenue of the "state budget" and 36 per cent of financial funds. South Korea's foreign debts total 2.5 billion dollars in 1970.

South Korea is under the continued military occupation of U.S. imperialism. U.S. imperialism has the "prerogative of supreme command" of the 700,000-man puppet army.

In this way, U.S. imperialism uses the puppet regime to mobilize all the human and material resources of South Korea for its aggressive war designs against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, thereby causing an explosive situation in Korea.

Thirdly, the South Korean regime is a thoroughly anti-popular one. As such it represents only the landlords, comprador capitalists, reactionary bureaucrats and other most reactionary clases, and barbarously suppresses and exploits the masses of people including workers and peasants.

Seventy-seven per cent of the puppet regime's "ministers and vice-ministers" are comprador capitalists and landlords and the rest are reactionary bureaucrats and vicious spies.

Comprador capitalists account for 33 per cent of all the seats of the present South Korean puppet "National Assembly," military fascist elements and reactionary bureaucrats and spies 44 per cent. No "National Assemblyman" represents the workers, peasants and other working people.

These scoundrels, allied with American and Japanese reactionary forces, have transformed South Korea into their dual colony, military base for Asian aggression, into a "living hell" where famine and poverty, terror and murder prevail. Under the protection of these reactionaries, the rascals are desperately opposing the peaceful reunification of Korea, the greatest national aspiration of the Korean people, and mercilessly exploit and suppress the South Korean people.

Through their 25 years of struggle, the South Korean people have realized the true colours of the puppet regime. Boundlessly adoring Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, they are determinedly struggling to expel the U.S. imperialist occupation army from South Korea, smash the puppet regime and establish a genuine people's power.

Their struggle is bound to win final victory. The day will certainly come when the entire North and South Korean people will be able to live happily in a unified fatherland under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung

Japanese Government Must Immediately Stop Imposing Puppet "ROK Nationality" On Koreans Here and Fully Permit Change of Their Nationality to Korea

DPRK Foreign Office Strongly Demands in Statement

PYONGYANG, Sep. 1 (KCNA)—The Ministry of the Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued today a statement denouncing the Japanese militarists who at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists are getting these days more desperate in stepping up their criminal moves to impose disgraceful puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan in conspiracy and tie-up with the South Korean puppet clique.

Follows the full text of the statement:

The Japanese militarists, on the instructions of the U.S. imperialists, are these days stepping up with greater frenzy the criminal moves to impose disgraceful puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan in conspiracy and tie-up with the South Korean puppet clique.

On Aug. 18 the authorities of the Japanese Government stated that they would not "recognize" the step taken by the Tagawa city authorities, Fukuoka Prefecture, in changing puppet "ROK nationality" into Korean nationality, complying with the just demand of Korean citizens in Japan and even perpetrated high-handed interference by "instructing" the latter to rewrite it into "ROK nationality."

Such unwarranted act of the Japanese Government is not only one more most outrageous and naked infringement upon the sacred national rights of the 600,000 Korean citizens in Japan but also a crude violation of the basic human rights and universally recognized principles of international law.

The Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan(CHONGRYUN) in a statement dated Aug. 20 bitterly denounced the criminal machinations of the Japanese government authorities and strongly demanded that they immediately withdraw their untenable "instruction" to the Tagawa city authorities and unconditionally recognize the just demand of the Korean citizens in Japan to change puppet "ROK nationality" into Korean nationality.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people scathingly denounce the Sato Government of Japan for its malicious machinations to impose puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan, turning down their entirely just demand for the nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and fully support the Aug. 20 statement of the Central Standing Committee of CHONGRYUN issued in this connection.

It is a legitimate national right of the Korean citizens in Japan which no one can infringe upon to have the nationality of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland, and it also fully accords with the principles of international law on the free choice of nationality.

This notwithstanding, the Japanese Government doggedly persists in its maneuvers to impose puppet "ROK nationality" upon the Korean citizens in Japan, proceeding from its invariably hostile policy towards the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

After the fabrication of the criminal "South Korea-Japan Treaty" on the instructions of the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists threatened and blackmailed the Koreans in Japan, stating that they would not be ensured living conditions in Japan if they failed to "apply for permanent residence" and have puppet "ROK nationality" and even resorted without hesitation to such swindle as entering puppet "ROK" cheatingly in the "nationality blank" of the "Foreigner's Registration Cards" of Korean citizens in Japan without their knowledge.

The Japanese militarists have pursued a policy of various kinds of deliberate discrimination against those Korean citizens in Japan who refused to succumb to this coercion and put them to harsh persecution.

And they have incessantly committed murder and assault against those who had Korean nationality and intensified suppression of them, arresting and detaining them on groundless charges and never stopped committing subversive intrigues and sabotage against CHONGRYUN.

By imposing puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon the Korean citizens in Japan the Sato Government of Japan intends not only to politically "screen" the Korean citizens in Japan and persecute and suppress them but also further step up the reinvasion of South Korea by tightening collusion with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique in league with the Japanese militarists, their master, have even sent a large number of special agents and terrorists directly to Japan and tried to force puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon Korean citizens in Japan, employing every conceivable method—terrorism, suppression, threat and blackmail, appeasement and deception.

In this way, they scheme to make it appear that the Korean citizens in Japan "support" the South Korean puppet clique and to draft youths into the puppet army by force as cannon fodder of the U.S. imperialists by issuing them forcible "call-up papers" after imposing puppet "ROK nationality" upon Korean citizens in Japan.

As their criminal scheme did not work as they wished in face of the stubborn opposition of the Korean citizens in Japan, the Sato Government of Japan and the South Korean puppet clique planned to further step up the scheme to impose puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" at the so-called "4th South Korea-Japan regular ministerial conference" held some time ago and are now pushing ahead with this with frenzy.

The Korean citizens in Japan are coming out as one in a just struggle against this grave reactionary offensive launched by the Sato Government of Japan and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique under the patronage of the U.S. imperialists and for defending their democratic, national rights and those who had been forced to have puppet "ROK nationality" are waging a determined struggle to change it into Korean nationality as a link of this struggle. It was entirely just that the Tagawa city authorities, Fukuoka Prefecture, accepted the application of Korean citizens in Japan for the change of puppet "ROK nationality" into Korean nationality.

A large number of democratic political parties and public organizations and noted figures of Japan and broad strata of the Japanese people are actively supporting the step of the Tagawa city authorities and expressing firm solidarity with the Korean citizens in Japan in the just struggle against puppet "ROK nationality" and for defending Korean nationality.

Today the entire Korean citizens in Japan cherish the unbounded national self-confidence and pride of being proud overseas citizens of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland daily prospering and developing under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the 40 million Korean people, and are firmly defending the honor and rights and interests of the citizens of the Republic.

As long as the Korean citizens in Japan choose Korean nationality in accordance with the Nationality Law of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Japanese Government is only under obligation to respect and recognize it and has no ground or right whatsoever to impose upon them any other "nationality."

In the light of the grave crimes committed by the Japanese imperialists against the Korean people in the past and in the light of international law and international usage, the Japanese Government is under legal and moral obligations to protect the Korean citizens in Japan as foreigners and ensure them all their democratic, national rights.

The Japanese militarists should be clearly mindful that the Korean citizens in Japan of today are not the Koreans of the past when they had been subjected to all sorts of insult and maltreatment as a stateless nation; they are citizens of a powerful, dignified, sovereign and independent state which no one can flout.

The Korean people will never pardon the Japanese militarists who, serving as the "shock force" of the U.S. imperialists in Asian aggression, are persisting in their hostile policy against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and continuously trampling down all the democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan including their repatriation and freedom of travel to and from their homeland.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people strongly demand that the Japanese Government immediately stop trying to impose puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon the Korean citizens in Japan and totally comply with the just demand of the Korean citizens in Japan for the change of puppet "ROK nationality" into Korean nationality and unconditionally ensure them rights and treatment due citizens of the Republic.

If the Japanese Government, defying the strong opposition and denunciation of the peoples of Korea and Japan and the progressive peoples of the whole world, persists in its criminal maneuvers to impose puppet "ROK nationality" and "application for permanent residence" upon the Korean citizens in Japan, trampling down their democratic, national rights in league with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, it will be wholly responsible for all the grave consequences arising therefrom.

Trip of Agnew and Westmoreland Aimed At Provoking New War in Korea

Recently, two top warmongers of U.S. imperialism, vice-President Agnew and Westmoreland, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff of the U.S. imperialist armed forces, flew into Seoul, South Korea.

Aim of Visit

Their visit were intended to reexamine on the spot the preparations for the provocation of an aggressive war in Korea, further spur on them and directly whip up the South Korean puppets to the provocation of a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in accordance with the "Nixon doctrine" of "making Asians fight Asians."

During his stay in South Korea, Agnew the rascal held huddles with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique on the "Nixon doctrine" veiled in the so-called "new Asian policy" and the question of shipping into South Korea large quantities of lethal weapons under the name of "modernization of the equipment" of the puppet army and whipped up a war atmosphere, making a round of the positions of the U.S. imperialist troops and the puppet army along the Military Demarcation Line.

The scoundrels held closed-door talks on the question of shifting the responsibility on to the northern half of the DPRK after kindling the flames of a war in Korea by instigating the puppets and "reaffirming" the future repetition of the old method which they employed in the aggressive war in Korea, to "take a prompt counter-step."

One of the aims of Agnew's criminal tour is to continuously use Pak Jung Hi as their stooge for aggression and war by giving a shot in the arm of the Pak Jung Hi clique who are wriggling, forsaken by the South Korean people, and "assuring" him of long-term "office."

According to foreign reports, in South Korea warmaniac Westmoreland discussed the question of "modernizing" the equipment of the puppet army with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, "directly heard on the spot about the security conditions" of South Korea and took them into consideration in pushing ahead with the "military strategy of the U.S. army and, further, Nixon's Asian policy" and in Japan he will hold huddles with the Japanese militarists about the "ROK-U.S.-Japan tripartite defence system."

This shows in all nakedness the criminal aim of the visit of the two top warmongers of U.S imperialism to Seoul.

Frenzied New War Provocation Plots

Their intention is also verified by the fact that on Aug. 30 several days after notorious Agnew's visit hundreds of U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and puppet army soldiers committed a grave act of provocation of bombarding the positions of the Korean People's Army along the Military Demarcation Line under the cover of their aggressive aircraft.

As known, the aggressive maneuvers of the U.S. imperialists in Korea, have reached an extremely grave stage of late.

The U.S. imperialists, while advertising the partial "withdrawal" and "reduction" of the U.S. imperialist aggression troops occupying South Korea, are reinforcing the puppet army and their aggression army and shipping into South Korea new-type fighter-bombers and various other combat equipment on a large-scale to provoke another war in Korea behind the smokescreen of this advertisement. On the other hand, they are holding secret war confabs almost every day with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and ceaselessly committing ever more outrageous armed provocations along the Military Demarcation Line in an attempt to find a pretext for the provocation of a new war.

Lately, the U.S. imperialists are more openly resorting to the odious moves to bring the aggressive armed forces of Japanese militarism into South Korea under the cover of the deceptive "army cutback" din.

These new war provocation acts on the part of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges are seriously jeopardizing the peace and security of Asia and even world peace.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, said:

"The U.S. imperialists must fully be aware that if they aggravate the situation and persistently take the road of war despite our warnings, they will suffer a heavier defeat this time."

War is the road to the doom for the aggressors. This is a plain truth confirmed by history. Herein lies the inevitability of the downfall of the U.S. imperialists who foolishly try to "cope" with their present crisis by means of war.

If the U.S. imperialists dare perpetrate an adventure against the Korean people, they will meet a miserable end under a crushing retaliatory blow of the Korean people and People's Army who are firmly united with one ideology and one will around Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and are prepared each as a match for a hundred foes under his outstanding leadership.

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